



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

John S. BOBO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1615

Application No.: 10/024,143

Examiner: J. Venkat

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Docket No.: 108774

For: **BIOCOMPATIBLE POLYMERS AND ADHESIVES: COMPOSITIONS METHODS OF MAKING AND USES RELATED THERETO**

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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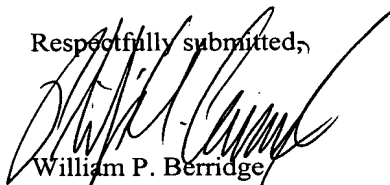
Sir:

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